GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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EFFECT OF METRO RAIL PROJECT ON GREENERY OF DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have assesed the numberof trees to be uprooted and green areas lost in the implementation of Metro Rail Project in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken to compensate the loss of trees and greenery in Delhi for ecological balance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As per an assessment made, green rea covered by 7,300 trees is affected by Delhi Metro Rail Project.Out of these 7,300 trees, 2350 trees are to be transplanted and the remaining 4,950 trees are to be cut.

(c)&(d): As per the extant Government policy, 10 trees are required to be planted for each tree cut. Against 3,060 trees cut so far, 25000 trees have already been planted and planting of the remaining trees is in progress by Forest Department.